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New York, NY 10007

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Re: ***United States v. Jose Escobar, 19 Cr. 828 (ALC)***

Dear Judge Carter,

The Government writes to provide notice of an appeal of Magistrate Judge Freeman's January 8, 2020 Order, which granted pretrial release to Jose Escobar. (Dkt. 37.)¹ The Government is available to proceed in whichever manner the Court prefers, whether by written submission or appearance.

Pursuant to Magistrate Judge Freeman's Order, Mr. Escobar remains detained until all of his conditions of release are met, which has not yet occurred. The Government further requests that the Court stay Magistrate Judge Freeman's Order to maintain the *status quo* pending resolution of the appeal by this Court.

The Government is available to address any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Government has ordered a transcript of the hearing below, which is expected in 1 – 3 business days.